

Note to Henry Rowen from DE
during Cuban missile crisis

(It was on his Working Group, as well as Rostow's)

(referring obliquely to presence
of USSR nuclear weapons
onshore in Japan (on CST
off Iwakuni))

"COVERTLY EMPLACED
SINCE WE HAVE MADE A POINT OF "~~EXERCISE~~ WEAPONS, SERVING INTERESTS
OF OWNER NOT OF HOST, EMPLACED WITHOUT CONTROL OR REAL DESIRE
OF HOST" THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT
GET CAUGHT WITH EXACTLY ANALOGOUS COUNTER-CHARGES---ESPECIALLY
NOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS DECIDED TO PLAY THE GAME OF "YOU'RE
ANOTHER."

FOR EXAMPLE, CARRIER VISITS IN JAPAN. BUT THERE ARE
EVEN BETTER EXAMPLES.

~~SHIRING~~ SHIFTING PRESSURE TO FAR EAST WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGES
FOR SU OF HURTING US WITH JAPAN (AND INDIA, IN THIS SORT OF
CONNECTION?) PRECISELY AT TIME WHEN WE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN
AID TO INDIA.